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# A POINTER

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TWO CATHOLIC SISTERS AND TW

PATIENTS PERISH BY FIRE.

Another Sister Likely to Die of In-

juries-Property at Houston, Tex.,

Valued at \$438,000 in Ruins.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 16 .- The worst fire

in the city's history broke out this morning.

and before it was under control not only

had a large amount of property been de-

stroyed, but two Sisters of St. Joseph were

burned; two infirmary patients also per-

ished, and a third sister was dangerously

injured. The fire originated in the San

Jacinto Hotel, or rather boarding house,

Franklin and San Jacinto streets, from

which the flames spread rapidly to adjoin-

ing small buildings of St. Joseph's Infirm-

ary, on Franklin, destroying also the large

three-story frame annex and then the new

four-story brick main building. The de-

struction of these buildings was accom-

panied by loss of life. Sisters Doleral and

Jane were burned beyond all possibility of

recognition, while Sister Clothilda was fear-

fully burned about the face, back, breast

and arms. Her recovery is in doubt.

Two patients are also missing, and there

is not the slightest doubt that they per-

ished. On Jacinto street the fire spread

to a one-story cottage and next destroyed a three-story boarding house managed by Mrs. J. J. Husey, the three-story brick building of W. N. Shaw, occupied by the S. M. Rusbmore Company and J. W. Hancock stationer and W. J. E. S. M. Rusbmore company and J. W. Hancock stationer and W. J. E. S. M. Rusbmore and W. J. E. S. M. Rusbmore and W. J. W. Hancock stationer and W. J. E. S. M. Rusbmore and W. J. W. Hancock stationer and W. J. W

cock, stationer, and W. I. Fury, a dry-

goods house, the largest in the city. It was 4:30 when the flames were gotten under control. The total loss is \$438,000; total in-

Ohio Town Partly Burned.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 16 .- The business por-

tion of Liberty Center, a thriving town on

the Wabash railroad, twenty-five miles

from here, was destroyed by fire early this

morning. The blaze started in the grocery

store of Wheatley & Co., and, aided by a

strong wind, spread rapidly. The local fire department was unable to cope with

the flames, and aid that was sent by Na-

poleon arrived too late to be of any use. The fire finally burned itself out. In all seventeen buildings were destroyed, including three dry goods houses and the office

of the Liberty Press. The losses will ag-gregate \$40,000, with about one-third insur-

Kentucky Town Suffers.

SULPHUR, Ky., Oct. 16.-Fire here to-

day swept away the entire central portion

of the town, destroying seven stores, the

Deposit Bank, two livery stables, two ho-

tels, six residences and the Louisville & Nashville Depot, filled with merchandise. The loss is estimated at \$100,000; only partly

Treasurer O'Brien May Be Prosecuted.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 16.-Last

spring the county Circuit Court quashed

the indictment against M. O'Brien, ex-su-

preme chancellor of the Catholic Knights

from that order. The decision of the court was based on the Tennessee statute,

which denies legal redress to corporations

not having an abstract of the charter granted in the State. To-day the Tennes-

see Supreme Court, sitting at Knoxville,

reversed this decision and made O'Brien

liable to criminal prosecution, pending examination of authorities cited by O'Brien's

"General" Kelly's Coming Crusade.

Kelly, who led the San Francisco regi-ment of the Coxey comy to Washington, has completed arrangements for a new in-

dustrial army, but, instead of going across the continent, he will this time direct his

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 16.-"Gen." Charles

of America, for embezzlement of \$75,000

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invading forces toward San Jose and the productive regions that lie along the route. The object of his march is to secure signatures to a congressional petition for relief of the unemployed and incidentally to obtain contributions of supplied for the army that is rapidly increasing in numbers at its big tent. Branches of the army will be established in various parts of the State with the intention of massing the forces at Secramento during the next session of the Secramento during the next session of the Legislature in the manner that Coxey and his followers went to Washington.

# COUNTY TREASURER'S REVENGE.

## Withdrew Funds from a California Bank and Caused a Failure.

MERCED, Cal., Oct. 16. - The Merced Bank, which has been doing business since 1875, closed its doors this morning. The failure is due to the bank's inability to realize on its securities. As yet no statement has been made, but it is known that the bank had \$200,000 loaned to merchants and ranchers of this community who were unable to meet their obligations. The concern's statement to the State Bank Commission in July last gave the bank's reserve as \$243,029. The principal of the bank's liabilities at that time were: Capital paid in coin, \$48,000; due depositors, \$160,637; due other banks, \$25,000. The directors of the bank are all substantial business men. It is believed the depositors will be paid in full and that the failure will have no disastrous effect upon the business

of the community.

While the failure is undoubtedly due to the general financial stringency, the immediate cause of the suspension is said to be of a political nature. For years it has been of a political nature. For years it has been customary for the county treasurer to place the county funds in deposit with the three banks of Merced. County Treasurer Bartlett was defeated for renomination in the recent Democratic county convention, and, attributing his defeat to the interference of the officials of the Merced Bank, it is alleged, he demanded the county funds deposited with the bank. Part of this money was paid to him. Other depositors, learning of the action of the treasurer, withdrew their deposits. Thus it was that a run was started which the bank could not meet. This evening there is a report that meet. This evening there is a report that the treasurer's bondsmen will compel him which he has on open deposit with the Com-mercial Savings Bank and the Security

## RESULT OF A LOVE AFFAIR.

## W. E. Stauffer, of Ashland, O., Kills Himself in a Philadelphia Hotel.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16 .- W. E. Stauffer, a well-dressed, good-looking man of about twenty-four years, engaged a room at Dooner's Hotel this evening, and five minutes afterward shot himself in the left breast with a revolver. Stauffer registered from Ashland, O. Little hope of his recovery is entertained. The bullet was extracted from the back. Stauffer, who retained consciousness after the shooting, said that his act was the result of a love affair, and one of three letters which he Ashland, to whom he referred as a lovely girl. He expressed regret for his deed and asked for a minister. The second letter was addressed to his mother, and read: "Forgive me, dear mother; you do not know how oft my heart was breaking."
The other was to the hotel proprietor, and ran as follows: "I have a widowed mother living in Ashland, O., by the name of Mrs. M. W. Stauffer. Do not break the news suddenly to her. My effects are at No. 650 Ocean avenue, Jersey City, N. J. Return my railway passes to the Pullman com-pany." Stauffer had no baggage except an overcoat and an umbrella, and paid for his room in advance. He showed no traces of liquor and spoke rationally after the shooting. His mother was telegraphed for.

Young Stauffer and Miss Starr were engaged to be married. The girl had been visiting her brother, E. C. Starr, in Jersey City. Yesterday Stauffer resigned from his position and started with his flances for position and started with his flancee for their Ohio home, where they were to have been married. On the train between Jersey City and Philadelphia they quarreled, and upon reaching Broad-street Station Stauffer alighted and went to the hotel, where he attempted his life. The girl continued west

# DISTILLERS AT WAR.

## To Crush Competition the Whisky Trust Reduces the Price of Alcohol.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 16 .- The Whisky Trust to-day reduced the prices on alcohol 2 cents per gallon, equivalent to nearly 4 cents per wine gallon. This is regarded as the beginning of a war in prices between the trust and its competitors, which will eclipse any previous war, and that goods will be sold regardless of cost of manufacture. When the trust abandoned its rebate system, two weeks ago, it was thought the trade would rush in with orders. Instead the anti-trust houses secured the trade and the trust, to hold its own, announces this preliminary reduction. Anti-trust houses, notably the Atlas, in Peoria, and a number in Terre Haute, have started up, while at trust headquarters it is said none of the trust houses will resume before December or January. The trust is heavily stocked, and it costs 2 cents per gallon month to carry the goods. The trust announces this reduction below the cost of manufacture under the increased tax to hold its trade. If the trust carries out its warlike Intentions lively profitable times for all but the trust and anti-trust distilleries themselves are anticipated.

# BATTLESHIP MAINE.

## The Big War Vessel Given a Preliminary Trial Yesterday.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Oct. 16 .- The battle ship Maine had a preliminary spin today previous to her official trial, which will probably take place to-morrow. Chief Engineer G. W. Melville, U. S. N., and George W. Quintard arrived on board this morning, and preparations were immediately begun for the trip. Mr. N. Y. Palmer, jr. personally, too, looked after every detail.

About 1 o'clock the anchor was weighed and the ship headed out past the Race Rock lighthouse, and then returned to the southwest down the sound in the face of a moderate gale which stirred up a light sea. When Cornfield point lightship was abeam the Maine was turned about, and the manner in which she answered her helm was the subject of very favorable comment by those on board. During the run the Maine covered a known course of eleven miles in thirty-eight minutes, and it is expected that she will be able to make eighteen

# knots an hour steadily when it is desirable.

## Two Men, Supposed to Belong to a Gang of Train Robbers, Arrested.

CAPTURED AFTER A FIGHT.

CHERRY RUN, Va., Oct. 16.-Three men who are supposed to be of those who held up the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroad at Aquia Creek last Friday night and robbed it of a large amount of money were cornered near here this afternoon by some detectives. After a hard fight two of the men were captured.

# DOES FISHING PAY?

## Twenty-Nine Vessels of the Gloucester Fleet and 112 Men Lost.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 16.-The record of disasters to the fishing fleet for the year ending this month is the largest ever known in a single season. Twenty-nine vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 2.354 tons and 112 men, were lost, against ten vessels and fifty-three men last year.

Where Yale Students Come From. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 16 .- The Yale News to-day prints tables showing that of the 1,824 students in the academy's department and Sheffield scientific school, 488 are from New York, 438 from Connecticut, 127 from Pennsylvania, 81 from Massachusetts, 89 from Illinois and 81 from Ohio. Of the forty-six men on the junior appointment list of a high oration rank, thirty are from New England schools, Phillips's Academy, Andover, standing first with seven.

Frantic Appeal to the Democratic Factions in New York.

Unless They Unite on Congressmen, He Says, the Free-Trade Party May Lose the House and the Presidency.

CLEVELAND FOR MR. HILL

Unconfirmed Report that the President Will Vote for His Enemy.

Democratic Falsehood Regarding Republicans and the A. P. A.-General Political News.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 .- The following appeal was issued to-day at the Democratic State headquarters, in the Park-avenue Hotel, by Senator Charles J. Faulkner, chairman of the Democratic congressional cam-

"Forty days ago, by reason of the dissatisfaction at the slow action of Congress in passing a tariff bill, and a very general misunderstanding of the character of the bill which was ultimately passed, we had but little hope of carrying a majority of the Fifty-fourth Congress. The political improvement of the situation in the interests of Democracy during that brief period, however, has been marvelous. A better understanding of the provisions of the law and a realization of the necessity for enabling the party to redeem its pledges and to hold up the hands of the Democratic administration during the next two years has stopped the bickerings which were dividing its counsels and harmonized the factional trouble in its organization to such an extent that the prospects are now bright, with a united and aggressive party, to hold a fair working majority in the next Congress. To accomplish this, however, we can afford to have no divisions which tend to separate and disintegrate our forces. You can, therefore, fully appreciate the anxiety which I feel in reference to the recent action in this city in the nomination in eight

of the districts of two Democratic candi-"In estimating our ability to maintain a working majority we have, necessarily, counted upon the New York Democracy giving us the full number of members we have in the present House. If we fail in realizing this it is questionable whether it will be possible to maintain our supremacy in the national legislature. These divisions in New York are not only dangerous from the standpoint of losing a majority of members in this State, but the moral effect upon the country districts of the Union will be exceedingly discouraging. It will tend to shake the hope and paralyze the energies of the party in its earnest effort to sink all personal feelings and factional antagonisms in the interest of a common cause. Whatever may be the differences which may divide the party upon local issues there can be and should be no extended to the party of the addition on patients lines. care for a division on national lines. The supremacy of the national Democratic organization should not be imperiled that local results may be promoted or local re-form encouraged. I believe I voice the sentiment of our Democracy when I insist that union and harmony on congres-sional nominations should be the first consideration of the patriotic Democracy of

"This is a question which not only affects the control of the next House but may endanger and imperil the supremacy of the national party in the election of 1896. If the election was to be passed on by the House to-day, New York would cast its vote for a Democrat to occupy the presidential chair. Nineteen of its thirty-four votes are Democratic. A loss of two Congressmen in this State would give the vote of 1897, of the State of New York, to a Republican for President should the contingency occur in which the election of that office was thrown into the House. For these reasons, charged as I have been by the party in conducting the campaign for congressonal candidates, I appeal to all the elements, factions and divisions of the party to unite and harmonize on the congressional tickets and to do no act which will tend to weaken and endanger the national supremacy of our party."

# Hill at Utica.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 16 .- Senator Hill arrived here this evening and was given a hearty reception. As early as 7 o'clock the opera house was filled with an enthusiastic audience. The Senator was escorted from the hotel by the Jacksonians and several hundred enthusiastic Democrats, while handsome display of fireworks was made along the route. He was given a rousing welcome as he appeared upon the stage, where Thomas Jones, a prominent Cleve-land Democrat, presided. Mr. Hill spoke for a little over an hour, and dwelt at length upon the issues of the campaign, including the apportionment, the tariff, the work of the Democratic party in the State and Nation and the freedom from scandal of the present administration. He was applauded at frequent intervals and his principal points were greeted with cheers.

Will the Millennium Come So Soon? NEW YORK, Oct. 16 .- A special from Washington says: President Cleveland on his way to Washington from Gray Gables will stop in New York to register and on the day of election he will go to New York and vote the State ticket headed by David B. Hill and the city ticket headed by Nathan Straus. This information comes direct from a member of the President's Cab-inet. He says that the President is anxious to have Senator Hill elected Governor of New York this fall. This same member of the Cabinet said that he believed the President would also take occasion while in New York to register to let it be known that he sincerely desires the election of Senator Hill and Mr. Straus.

## Third Ticket Probable. NEW YORK, Oct. 16.-Ex-Civil Justice

Alfred Heckler said this evening that it was extremely likely the independent county organization would put a third municipal ticket in the field. "The independent county organization has been disgracefully treated by the committee or seventy and its action in giving every position possible to the Grace people may reap its own re-ward," said Mr. Heckler. The Shepardites to-day filed, at Albany, the certificate of State nominations, as did the Grace Democracy. The title of the former is "the Democratic Party Reform Organization," and the latter, "Empire State Democracy. John Boyd Thacher made public to-night

# a letter from Frederick R. Coudert, in which the latter says he will vote for and support David B. Hill for Governor. DEMOCRATIC CANARD.

## Republicans Are Not Circulating A. P. A. Literature.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.-Chairman Babcock, of the Republican congressional committee, to-day came into possession of an advance copy of a pamphlet which he is informed is being printed for general circulation, charging the Republican committee with circulating A. P. A. literature and with being in sympathy with that organization. The pamphlet consists largely of newspaper letters from Washington, which profess to give facts going to substantiate the charge. Discussing the matter, Mr. Babcock said: "The story is made out of whole cloth. This publication is but the climax of numerous efforts that have been made to connect this committee with the A. P. A. Many and varied efforts have been made to find grounds for charging such connection. Men and women have

# called personally here at our headquarters and asked for the literature of this order, and when we have replied that we had none for distribution we have been appealed to to know where it could be obtained. To this we have responded that we did not know, as we had no connection with either the A. P. A. or any other organization. We have made the same reply to letters of the same character. As a matter of fact," added Mr. Babcock, "I, as much as a year ago, gave instructions to the secretaries of the committee to avoid all appearance of connection with any organization of whatever kind or character, except Republican committees. We have taken the position that it was not the province of the congressional committee to attempt to make platforms, and have devoted ourselves to the distribution of literature in accordance with the former platforms and acknowledged doctrines of the Republican party. Hence, I say, the charges made in the pamphlet which the Democratic committee is preparing to distribute are entirely devoid of truth."

## MR. MORTON'S COACHMAN.

He Secures a Writ of Habeas Corpus from a Federal Court. NEW YORK, Oct. 16.-Levi P. Morton's coachman, John James Howard, who has been detained at Ellis island as a contract laborer, and whose return to England was ordered by Secretary Carlisle, to-day signed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, which his attorney, Frank Platt, presented to-day in the United States Circuit Court. A writ was issued by Judge Lacombe this afternoon directing Commissioner Zenner and Inspector Dodge to produce Howard toand Inspector Dodge to produce Howard tomorrow afternoon and show cause why he
ought not to be discharged from custody.
In his application for the writ Howard
tells of his engagement in London by Mr.
Morton and his coming to Rhinecliff substantially as the story has already been
told. Since coming to Rhinecliff his duties
have been those of a domestic servant and
coachman, attending Mr. Morton's daughter while she was horseback riding and assisting in the stables. Mr. Morton is in
town to-day, and, according to Mr. Platt,

town to-day, and, according to Mr. Platt, will stand by his man if he wishes to return to Ellersly. Wilson to Miners. MONONGALIA, W. Va., Oct. 16.-Hon. W. L. Wilson, Senator J. D. Camden and ex-Gov. A. B. Fleming addressed a mixed audience of miners and farmers numbering 2,500 voters at this point this afternoon. Delegations were present from all the surrounding country, and the crowd was one of the most enthusiastic Mr. Wilson has yet addressed. Senator Camden opened the speaking, asserting that no harm would come either to West Virginia miners or mine owners through the removal of the tax on coal. Mr. Wilson followed, and upon the coal question said that free raw ma-terial would yet be the salvation of the American workingman and that free coal would in the end benefit all engaged in the mining industry. Upon the general question of the tariff Mr. Wilson did not depart materially from his former speeches.

## Five Speeches by McKinley.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 16 .- Governor Mc-Kinley made five speeches to-day. He left Columbus at 5:30 this morning and spoke to a large crowd at Greenville, Darke county, at 8 o'clock. He spoke at Celina, Mercer county, at noon, forty minutes being alloted to him there. At St. Mary's, a short distance east of Celma, he made a brief speech, and arrived at Lima, Allen county, late in the afternoon, where an ovation awaited him. To-night the Governor spoke at Fostoria, a big parade preceding the meeting and a crowd of several thousand people heard him'speak later. The Governor's trip to-day was a series of ovations, crowds gathering at every station to

Heavy Registration at Chicago. CHICAGO, Oct. 16.-The registration of voters to-day was the heaviest Chicago has ever known. The total registration was about 205,000, against 190,000 registrations just before the last presidential election. The 205,000 does not include the women, about five thousand of whom placed their names on the polling lists for the privilege of voting for trustees of the State Uni-

# Stevenson at Champaign.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Oct. 16 .- Vice President Stevenson arrived from Paris, Ill., this afternoon and was driven to the Columbian Hotel in Urbana, where he held an impromptu reception. At 2 o'clock this afternoon he spoke to 1,200 people in the opera house, after which he was driven to the University of Illinois, where he addressed

Will Give McKinley a Welcome. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 16.-Great preparations are being made by Republicans all over the State to receive Governor McKinley, who speaks here next Friday.

# CHOPPED BY A BURGLAR.

## California Missionary and His Wife Gashed in Bed with a Hatchet.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 16 .- A burglar did bloody work with a hatchet at the residence of Rev. F. E. Wolf in Alameda early this morning. Mrs. Wolf was awakened by the presence of a man in the bedroom where she and her husband slept. She rose in bed and was struck down with a hatchet. Her husband, awakened by her cry, attempted to rise. He, too, was struck down. In their struggle with the burglar, the Wolfs screamed lustily, arousing their neighbors. When succor came both were ying unconscious in their blood-stained bed. On the floor lay the hatchet, where it had been dropped by the robber. Mrs Wolf has regained consciousness and will probably recover, though she has bad wounds on her head. Mr. Wolf is mortally injured. The hatchet pierced his skull on the right side. One cheek is terribly gashed and his head badly battered. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf are missionaries, who lately returned from Alaska.

# AN OLD WOMAN'S MANIA.

## Likes to Live on the Sea, and Has Spent \$80,000 in Ocean Travel.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16 .- Julius Rohrback has asked the Probate Court to appoint a conservator for the estate of Mrs. Eliza Carson, his mother-in-law. The estate of Mrs. Carson originally amounted to \$110,000, but her relatives say that she has spent fully \$80,000 of the amount in ocean travel. The old lady has a passion for living upon the sea, and has not been off an ocean steamship for more than one day at a time for the last year, and has been traveling about constantly for ten years. It is alleged in the petition for a conservator that Mrs. Carson's love for the sea has grown to be a mania and the court is asked to prevent her from turning the balance of her fortune into the coffers of the ocean steamship companies, where it is said she has put the \$80,000.

# Air-Brake Patents Infringed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 .- Among the decisions handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals to-day was one in which the Westinghouse Air-brake Company was complainant against the New York Air-brake Company for an injunction against an infringement for the use of rail-road brakes by fluid pressure, used on the principal railroads of the country and designed to solve the problem of at once stopping a long freight train. A permanent inunction was granted a year ago by Judge Townsend in two of the principal patents, and this has been confirmed by the Court of Appeals. The works of the New York Air-brake Company at Watertown have been closed for a year on account of the

### Decision Affecting Tariff Duties. CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 16.-Some time ago David L. Cockley and several others in Cleveland paid under protest to the customs officers in Cleveland a tariff on hollow steel higher than that charged on solid steel billets. Cockley took the case to the United States District Court of northern Ohio and won his case, which involved an order for a refunder. Marco R. Garry, collector of customs at Cleveland, appealed the case to the United States Circuit Court. The hearing of the case was finished here to-day and the decision was reserved by the court. It is a test, and involves refunders aggregating about \$45,000.

# Fatal Boiler Explosion.

CARRY, O., Oct. 16.—The boiler of Henry Waters's planing mill exploded this mora-ing, tearing half the building into fragments and fatally injuring the engineer, Solomon Sterling, who was buried in the debris, Jack Green, a laborer, had his left leg torn off and may die.

Lexow Committee Intends to Go Gunning for Bigger Game.

Gotham Police Commissioners to Be Placed on the Stand After a Few More Minor Tribute Leviers Are Examined.

## FRAUDULENT REGISTRATION

Mr. Goff on the Trail of Tammany's Notorious Vote Swellers.

A Policeman with a "Pull" and Other Witnesses Examined-Prison Keeper Who Bled People Under His Care.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 .- There was a demand made at the session of the Lexow investigation committee to-day for the members to "go up higher." By this is meant that some of the members of the committee are tired of the investigation of policemen and minor criminals and that the police commissioners and leading pollticians should be placed on the stand. This demand was expressed by Senator Lexow, who said that it was time to go higher up. Senator O'Connor echoed his sentiments in still stronger language. He said that enough testimony had been produced against the rank and file of the police; that it was now the duty of the commisofficials of the force had been derelict in duty. Chairman Lexow said that the public demanded this. Mr. Goff, in reply, said that he was not quite ready to "go up higher." but that he would soon be ready to call the police commissioners to the

One other point of importance came out at the investigation to-day. Mr. Goff came in and announced that he had written to Superintendent Byrnes and the commissioners of charities and correction with regard to complaints of alleged fraudulent registration by the inmates of Blackwell's island institutions. Mr. Goff said that Superintendent Byrnes had replied to his letter, saying he would do all he could to maintain the integrity of the ballot box and that on election day the police would be especially vigorous in prosecuting inquiries to that end. Mr. Goff said that there was a subject that he thought should be investigated at once. During a comparatively recent period fifteen hundred vagrants had been committed to the island. Only recently eight hundred of them had been released merely on the recommendation of a clerk in the employ of the commissioners of charities and correction. He then referred to the matter of politicians controlling lodging house loafers for political pur-

Policeman Callahan's "pull" was the subject of the earliest inquiry to-day by the Lexow committee. James Smith, who keeps a restaurant in Greenwich street, told the committee how the officer came into his place intoxicated last week, threatened him with a revolver and otherwise conducted himself in a disorderly manner, concluding by taking the witness to the police station. Lawyer Moss told the committee that at the proper time the police commissaners would be called on to explain why Callahan and other brutal officers were remitted to remain on the force undisciplined. Joseph Frankel, a saloon keeper, told of paying policeman Shelvey 's a week for 'protection," and of having been arrested on a trumped-up charge and buildozed into paying \$200 for the assistance of "Silver Dollar" Smith to save him from State prison. Frankel was discharged without hearing from the police judge. After counsel Goff had assured the com-mittee, as Mr. Moss had already done, that when the time was ripe they would be asked to consider the offenses of the higher officials (the police commissioners) John

Johnson, an inmate of the Tomos, was placed in the witness box. He related that when first arrested he was lodged in the Jefferson Market prison, where keeper Leach insisted with curses that he must engage a lawyer named Gatlin on two occasions the witness paid Leach & for the privilege of walking to the corridor. This was the custom. Leach sold whisky to the prisoners for about four times its value. Leach was called to the stand. "Do you know what perjury is?" asked "No, I don't," said Leach, nervously. The nature of perjury was explained to him, and he was forced to acknowledge that he

had received money from prisoners and that

he had recommended lawyers Gathn and

Pentecost to prisoners. Chairman Lexow then succeeded in getting the witness to admit that it was the custom of the keepers to share lawyers' retainer fees, but Leach strenuously denied that he ever soid whisky to prisoners. Patrick McLaughin said he was a first cousin of John B. McLaugalin, and that his relative was a perjurer and never in the army. This puzzled the committeemen, and they probed into the conflicting testimony. It was found that there was hard feeling between the cousins. The witness said his cousin came to him and said he had secured a discharge paper from the army from a friend of nis, and he was going to use it to help him to get on the police force.

Policeman McLaughlin was recalled to the stand. He described the different parts of a gun and the duties of an artilleryman. Chairman Lexow said he believed the officer was telling the truth. The cousin persisted in his assertion that the policeman had never been in the army.
One of you ought to be in the State

prison for perjury," commented Senator O'Connor. Moses V. Hamilton, a business man, brought the day's proceedings to a somewhat dramatic close. He identified Captain Martens, who was present, as the officer he had paid \$15 to two years ago. This was to secure the privilege of letting his store for a registry and polling place. The city pays \$50 for these stations, and it appears to have been the custom of the police to demand \$15 out of it. Police Captain Berghold testified that he examined Quinlan's Hotel and found evi-

## dence of an attempt to colonize voters. AN INTEMPERATE SISTER.

## Her Radical Utterances Rebuked by the W. C. T. U. Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16 .- To-day's session of the convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was enlivened by a sensation consequent upon the vigorous speech made by Mrs. Louise Downs Quigley, president of the New Jersey branch of the union. She declared that the church did not properly support the cause of temperance, but merely indulged in namby-pamby talk to please the trustees and "the high-license preachers." Her words were severely criticised, and when she had concluded resolutions were adopted recognizing the church as the strongest ally to the temperance cause. The convention adjourned to-night.

One Boy Shot and Another Stabbed. CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 16.-At the close of school, yesterday, at Brighton, a village in West Virginia, near Parkersburg, a quarrel among the boys developed into a shooting and cutting scrape, in which Willie Gardner, aged fifteen, was shot to death and his little brother, aged eight, fatally stabbed. The teacher, Morris Pickering, was also cut while trying to preserve order.

# Result of a Lovers' Quarrel.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Oct. 16 .- As the result of a lovers' quarrel, Charles Kahler, a young carpenter, shot Lizzie Uchtorf in the face, to-day, inflicting a serious wound, and then sent a bullet into his own brain. They had been keeping company for some time and had made preparations to marry. The girl will recover.